

certain property situate and being in the village of Anacostia, District of Columbia, commonly called Cedar Hill, and occupied by the late Frederick Douglass as his homestead, the said association may manage, repair, improve, and adorn the same in such manner as the said incorporators or their successors, or a majority of them, may deem meet and proper, in pursuance of and in accordance with the objects and purposes for which this said association is incorporated.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 2, 31 Stat. 662.)

§ 4403. Completion of organization

The first meeting of said incorporators shall be held at said Cedar Hill, Anacostia, District of Columbia, at such time as a majority of the persons herein above named shall determine upon, after ten days' notice thereof shall be given to each of said incorporators, at which said first meeting, or at such other time thereafter as the said incorporators may fix for that purpose, they may enact such by-laws as they may see fit, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, regulating the government of the said association.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 3, 31 Stat. 663.)

§ 4404. Board of trustees

The government of said association shall be vested in a board of trustees of not less than 9 members nor more than 19 members, who shall be elected by the corporators at their first meeting or at such time thereafter as the said corporators may at the said first meeting appoint for that purpose. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in said board of trustees by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the remaining members thereof. Said board of trustees shall have perpetual succession, and in them and their successors shall be vested the power hereinbefore granted to this association. They shall adopt a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure, under and by which all deeds and acts of the association shall be passed and authenticated. They shall elect such officers as they may deem necessary, including a treasurer, for such terms and at such compensation as they may prescribe, in accordance with the by-laws which may be established for the government of said association. The said treasurer shall give such bond as may be fixed by the by-laws, and all of the officers of the association, together with such agents and employees as it may be deemed necessary to employ, shall be subject to removal for such causes and under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 4, 31 Stat. 663; Nov. 9, 1988, Pub. L. 100-642, § 1(a), 102 Stat. 3337.)

AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-642 substituted “9 members nor more than 19 members” for “five members nor more than nine”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Section 1(b) of Pub. L. 100-642 provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect upon the election of additional members of the board of trustees of the Frederick

Douglass Memorial and Historical Association (pursuant to the amendment made by subsection (a)) at a regular or special meeting of the board called for the purpose of such an election.”

§ 4405. Misnomer not to affect grant, donation, gift, devise, or bequest

No misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any grant, donation, gift, devise, or bequest to or from said corporation.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 5, 31 Stat. 663.)

§ 4406. Monument

The said corporation may cause to be erected at such suitable site upon the homestead aforesaid, after acquisition of title to same as aforesaid, as may be selected by the board of trustees, a monument to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass, of such character and at such cost as in their judgment may seem fit, in accordance with the means of said association and compatible with the objects and purposes thereof.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 6, 31 Stat. 663.)

§ 4407. Exemption from certain taxes

When the said corporation shall have acquired title in fee simple to the whole or a part, as the case may be, of the said property known as Cedar Hill, in the village of Anacostia, in the District of Columbia, and formerly occupied as the homestead of the late Frederick Douglass, said land and premises shall be, and hereby are, declared to be exempt from all taxes and assessments for taxation so long as the same shall be used for the purposes of this incorporation.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 7, 31 Stat. 663.)

§ 4408. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

Congress reserves the right to amend or repeal this chapter.

(June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 8, 31 Stat. 663.)

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§ 4501. Corporation created

C. M. Barnes, Rockville, Maryland;
E. C. Barnes, Edgewood, Pennsylvania;
V. P. Bond, Setauket, Long Island, New York;
C. B. Braestrup, New York, New York;
J. T. Brennan, Bethesda, Maryland;
L. T. Brown, Bethesda, Maryland;
R. F. Brown, San Francisco, California;
F. R. Bruce, Oak Ridge, Tennessee;
J. C. Bugher, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico;
D. R. Chadwick, Upper Marlboro, Maryland;
R. H. Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
J. F. Crow, Madison, Wisconsin;
R. L. Doan, Idaho Falls, Idaho;
C. L. Dunham, Washington, District of Columbia;
T. C. Evans, Iowa City, Iowa;
E. G. Fuller, Bethesda, Maryland;
R. O. Gorson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
J. W. Healy, Chappaqua, New York;
P. C. Hodges, Chicago, Illinois;
A. R. Keene, Richland, Washington;
M. Kleinfeld, Brooklyn, New York;
H. W. Koch, Silver Spring, Maryland;
D. I. Livermore, Washington, District of Columbia;
G. V. LeRoy, Chicago, Illinois;
W. B. Mann, Chevy Chase, Maryland;
W. A. McAdams, Schenectady, New York;
G. W. Morgan, Kensington, Maryland;
K. Z. Morgan, Oak Ridge, Tennessee;
H. J. Muller, Bloomington, Indiana;
R. J. Nelsen, Rockville, Maryland;
R. R. Newell, San Francisco, California;
W. D. Norwood, Richland, Washington;
H. M. Parker, Richland, Washington;
C. Powell, Bethesda, Maryland;
E. H. Quimby, New York, New York;
J. C. Reeves, Gainesville, Florida;
R. Robbins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
H. H. Rossi, Nyack, New York;
E. L. Saenger, Cincinnati, Ohio;
T. L. Shipman, Los Alamos, New Mexico;
P. J. Shore, Patchogue, New York;
J. H. Sterner, Rochester, New York;
R. S. Stone, San Francisco, California;
L. S. Taylor, Bethesda, Maryland;
E. D. Trout, Corvallis, Oregon;
B. F. Trum, Boston, Massachusetts;
Shields Warren, Boston, Massachusetts;
E. G. Williams, Jacksonville, Florida;
H. O. Wyckoff, Silver Spring, Maryland;

and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate, by name of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (hereinafter called the corporation), and by such name shall be known, and have perpetual succession and the powers, limitations, and restrictions contained in this chapter.

(Pub. L. 88-376, §1, July 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 320.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 4502, 4507 of this title.

§ 4502. Completion of organization

The persons named in section 4501 of this title are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the selection of officers and employees, the adoption of bylaws, not inconsistent with this chapter, and the doing of such other acts as may be necessary for such purpose. (Pub. L. 88-376, §2, July 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 321.)

§ 4503. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be—

(1) to collect, analyze, develop, and disseminate in the public interest information and recommendations about (a) protection against radiation (referred to herein as “radiation protection”), and (b) radiation measurements, quantities, and units, particularly those concerned with radiation protection;

(2) to provide a means by which organizations concerned with the scientific and related aspects of radiation protection and of radiation quantities, units, and measurements may cooperate for effective utilization of their combined resources, and to stimulate the work of such organizations;

(3) to develop basic concepts about radiation quantities, units, and measurements, about the application of these concepts, and about radiation protection;

(4) to cooperate with the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the Federal Radiation Council, the International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements, and other national and international organizations, governmental and private, concerned with radiation quantities, units, and measurements and with radiation protection.

(Pub. L. 88-376, §3, July 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 321.)

§ 4504. Powers of corporation

The corporation shall have power—

(1) To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) To adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal.

(3) To choose such officers, directors, trustees, managers, agents, and employees as the business of the corporation may require.

(4) To adopt, amend, and alter bylaws not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or of any State in which the corporation is to operate, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs.

(5) To make contracts.

(6) To take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest, or by any other method, any property, real or personal, necessary or proper for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation, subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State or the District of Columbia (a) governing the amount or kind of such property which may be held by, or (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of any such property by a corporation operating in such State or the District of Columbia.

(7) To transfer and convey real or personal property, and to mortgage, pledge, encumber, lease, and sublease the same.